

Red River News From the Prospector

The fishing season opens next Wednesday, May 15th.

Mrs. C. G. Cleland is in Taos with the Columbian hotel people.

J. M. Moad is developing the June mining property on Moad mountain.

C. A. Cole, who spent a part of last summer in camp, is now located at Cimarron.

Jack Kelly has the Nevada fever and left for that state last Sunday.

Ed Price has been helping B. F. Hatch timber the tunnel of the Iron Mask this week.

It is reported that Attorney J. E. Lusk of Taos will leave that city for Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Dr. E. H. Sharard and family, of Pueblo, will leave for Red River about May 21.

C. H. Keen and son, who are now in Pueblo, expect to be in Red River in June, after school, to look after Mr. Keen's mining claims.

Charles Gallagher, of Elizabethtown, has bought the herd of cattle belonging to E. G. Burns.

Jesse Young is at LaBelle working with J. Schwartz, developing mining property in that section.

E. A. Endemarr arrived Saturday and expects to be in camp the rest of the season. He has bought a car and steel rails and will put them on his property up Bitter Creek, on which he expects to do a large amount of development work this season.

George Porter of Raton, and a Mr. Rooney of California, are in Elizabethtown looking after mining interests.

John Pearson, Walter Witt and B. J. Young of Elizabethtown, left Monday for La Jara, Colorado, where Mr. Pearson expects to go into the saloon business.

The mountains in the Red River

district are full of gold and silver, as well as lead, zinc and copper. Litigation and poor management by those backed with capital, has, as the old saying is, given our district a black eye, but the metals are here and the future of our camp is far from being dark. Two or three of our best properties will soon resume work and eastern capitalists who have investigated certain properties, are writing to certain parties in the district, trying to bond and lease the properties they want, or buy them outright if they can get them at reasonable figures. There are a number of other deals that are being talked up which go to show that mining men with capital are working to get a foothold before mining property takes a rise.

WELL KNOWN JACQUOT RANCH NEAR SPRINGER CHANGES HANDS

Emilio Valdez of Springer, has bought the Jacquot ranch, located 18 miles southwest of that place, on the Sweetwater and it is said the deal represents between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The ranch has long been considered one of the best in the county, containing 3,500 acres of land, 1,200 of which are under irrigation and 300 acres of splendid hay vega. Two hundred and ninety head of cattle and forty head of horses were also included in the transaction.

Mr. Valdez will take immediate possession of the ranch, and commence extensive improvements thereon, such as the construction of reservoirs, new irrigating ditches, fences, barns, corrals, remodeling the residence, etc.

The sale of this ranch is one of Colfax county's heaviest real estate transactions that has been consummated in a number of years.

LEFT NOTHING FOR HEIRS.

Eccentric Frenchman Carried Resurrection to the Grave.

There has just died at Boley, France, an old man of 72, who during his lifetime was notorious for his eccentric and miserly habits, though he was in possession of an income of \$4,000. His funeral was attended by a large number of relatives, who were astonished to discover only a few coppers in the house after the funeral. The will was then opened, and it read as follows: "My dear relatives: I am afraid you are going to be disappointed. I know that none of you have any sort of affection for me, and that if you come to my funeral it will be in the hope of dividing up between you whatever I may leave behind me. I know inform you that I have left no money whatever. I sank the whole of my fortune some years ago in a life annuity. All the money that remained over and above what I spent of the annuity I have given away or burned. I hope this will be a little surprise for you." A search revealed, however, \$1,000 worth of annuity stock, the coupons of which appeared to have remained unpaid, but on going to the bank to have these coupons cashed the heirs discovered that the coupons had been paid, but at the special request of the old gentleman, who had given a separate receipt for each coupon, they had not been canceled. "This is only a little surprise I am keeping back for my heirs," he said. It appears that on the occasion of the annual festival the old man deliberately burned \$10,000 worth of bank notes, which he found he had been unable to spend.

BODY NOT TO BE SACRIFICED.

Physical as Well as Mental Education Demanded.

The man or woman who will train the mental faculties without any reference to the physical, shows a faulty qualification for the work in which he or she may be engaged, says the Knoxville Journal. The mind may be ever so well trained and stored with knowledge of the books; but unless there is behind it a reasonably strong body, life runs the risk of being a failure; if not that, an existence of pain that serves as a limitation upon its possibilities. It is a species of cruelty to educate the mind at the expense of the body. Better let a child grow up into manhood or womanhood with an inferior education than with a better education of the mind and a body weakened in the effort. The fact that so many men in this country have succeeded in business and in professional and public life have been the sons of farmers, whose early life has been spent out of doors, has been a subject of remark; may it not be accounted for on the ground that in their boyhood their physique was developed so that in after life, besides their mental acquirements, they had strong bodies with which to do the work they have so successfully performed? This is not only possible, but very probable.

How to Treat Employees.

Every store that I know of in America obliges its help to stand on their feet from morning until closing time. Behind each counter in my store is a chair. I want my employees when not busy to sit down and rest. As I walk through the different departments in my store my employees do not have to feel that they must brace up because the "boss" is coming around. My employees are doing right all the time because they know that I am doing right and using them as near right as I know how. My employees would far rather have me home than abroad. I guess that I am an easier fellow to work for than the manager, but he cannot be very severe with them, because I always tell him to use them just as I use him. I tell every man at the head of a department, "Be kind to the help under you. Do not speak to them in any other way than the way I speak to you. Handle your help so that they will respect you and so that they will regret to leave my employ."—Everybody's.

The Old-Fashioned Sea Captain.

Is the old-fashioned sea captain extinct as a type? He stuck close to his ship in the moments of disaster, doing what he could to save the lives of passengers and crew, and, if necessary, going to his death in the effort. He may often have erred in his extreme devotion to duty, but he held unflinchingly to the loftiest ideals of responsibility and self-sacrifice, and his example was of incalculable value to his profession and to humanity. Are we to regard him only as a memory, or does he anywhere to-day survive?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Submarine Lifeboat.

When a submarine boat becomes disabled beneath the surface of the water and cannot rise its crew is in a bad predicament. To remedy the difficulty an inventor has contrived an auxiliary boat to be carried in the submarine and to be a part of it, practically, until needed. In time of accident the crew of the incapacitated submarine would enter the little craft and when the containing chamber had been flooded the bolts would be withdrawn and the vessel with its human freight would clear itself and rise to the surface.

Drawing the Lines.

"Cheer, men, I can be your good boy you can't broken English be satisfied." "Very well; I can endure broken English, but I wish you to understand that I shall draw the line at broken china."—Houston Post.

HE IS A WISE MAN

Who takes advantage of opportunities. Some of the greatest fortunes in America have been made in judicious investments in real estate. They have been made by men who were able to fathom into the future and discern the trend of developments.

TODAY

Thousands of dollars are seeking investments in New Mexico, where the assured rate of income is greater than in any other section of the country.

CIMARRON AND VICINITY

Is just now in the eyes of the public as the most promising field of New Mexico for investment. If you are seeking a home in a congenial clime, if you are looking for safe returns on investment, it will pay you to come and look over the situation.

I can sell you town lots that will double your money in one year. Business men who are looking for a location will find at Cimarron conditions that will please them. Beautifully located, surrounded by inspiring scenery, with a large section of grazing and farming country as a clientage with new development in the mineral, coal and timber country constantly going on, the field is enticing.

I have for sale a large rooming house and restaurant that is paying 20 per cent on an investment of \$4,500. The buildings are new and occupy three lots. It will pay you to investigate.

F. A. Haimbaugh

Cimarron, New Mexico.

RAFFLES COW TO BUY LEG.

Ingenious Scheme of a Man Disabled by a Train.

If there is more than one way to skin a cat, there is certainly more than one way in which to acquire a cork leg. This unusual way is to earn money and buy it, says the New York World. The way adopted by Julius Thorne, who lives at Glens Falls, is to let a cow raise herself and then rattle her off for a leg. Thorne was hit by a railroad train about a year ago, and when the doctors cut off his left leg, a disease of the bone set in. The injured man was taken home, where, while he lay on his back waiting for the bone to heal, he cast about for some means whereby he could procure a cork leg. Being supplied with little in the way of the world's goods, Thorne was forced to use his ingenuity. From a neighbor he bought for a couple of dollars a sickly calf less than a month old. This he raised on skimmed milk, provided by another neighbor who made his own butter, and in time the calf got strong enough to be turned out to pasture. Grazing around cost little, and while the calf was growing and fattening Thorne made baskets that he might have enough cash to winter the animal. By fall he had earned enough to more than do this, and recently he started a raffle. All his friends took tickets, and when the drawing takes place Thorne will celebrate by wearing his new cork leg.

AROUSED THE COURT'S IRE.

Young Man Glad to Be Victim of the Judicial Wrath.

A certain squire of a small city in Connecticut, who betrays his patriotism by presiding in a small office painted red, white and blue, had a case before him which attracted an unusual crowd to the temple of justice. A young man was up before him on a charge of stealing brass, and the prisoner's friends were out in attendance to see that he got a fair show. Before the case opened the noise and confusion became so great that his honor declared that the next man to indulge in any unusual outbreak would be ejected from the room. He had hardly ceased speaking when a young man shouted, at the same time waving his hat above his head: "Hooray for Squire Hooligan!" "Put him out," roared the court, and in another instant the interrupter was rushed to the door. His honor ordered that the prisoner be brought before the bar for trial. The court officer hurriedly glanced about through the crowd, and then a great light suddenly fell upon him. "Can't do it, your honor," he replied. "The young fellow you just put out was the prisoner."

Bells Led to Burglar's Capture.

Nocturnal clock striking and too much of it has enabled the Paris police to lay their hands upon a gang of burglars and their very valuable booty.

The inhabitants of a house in the Faubourg du Temple quarter, complaining to the police that for some time past they had heard an extraordinary amount of what sounded like electric bell ringing in the night time, that seemed to come from rooms in a certain direction, the police first verified the fact for themselves and then raided the rooms. Here they found two men busily engaged in testing a number of timepieces, of which they had stolen 200 from a manufacturer's warehouse, and were sitting at tested

O, Pickles!

A woman writer says: "Marry a man with a good digestion and no nerves if you want a pearl of a husband. All of the seven deadly sins do not make a man as hard to live with as a genuine, well-developed case of liver. Choose, therefore, as a husband a man who is hearty and husky and who can eat three square meals a day. A preferred type of this man is the one who is frankly fond of good eating and who has a Welsh rarebit recipe and a special way of making salad dressing. Grab a man like that the very first opportunity you get, for as a husband he is lovely."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Derived from the French.

Persia's ruler is the "shah," which word entered the English language long ago by way of the Arabic and old French, arriving in the form of "check." "Chess" is really "checks," kings; and the cry of "Check!" means one's king is in danger. Hence the verb and substantiative "check" in all their English meanings; "check," or "cheque," which was originally the counterfoil of a bill that served to "check" fraud; "checked," from the aspect of the chessboard, and "exchequer," from the checkered pattern of the tablecloth on which the king's accounts were kept with counters.

Of Arabic Derivation.

"Zephyr" and "cipher" and "zero" are words that come to the English from the Arabic "sifr," which meant literally "empty," and so "nothing," and the figure that represents nothing. In medieval Latin this figure was called both "ciphra" and also "zephyrum," the latter probably from association with "zephyrus," or something even lighter than air. Hence, through the Italian "zefiro," there is the word "zero" as a doublet with "cipher."

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What Grandpa Did. A little girl, who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandpa was, said: "He walks around thinking about nothing, and when he remembers it, then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."—Journal of Education.

Folsom Happenings

Mr. Hill bought a fine team of Thomas Honeys.

Dr. Hally, of Kansas City, is here and will locate in Folsom.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan were down from the Mesa Wednesday and Thursday.

Ed. Quest and Tom English are putting up a large store building on Wall street.

Miss Trail, principal of our school, visited her pupil Miss Stella Starr, from Friday till Sunday.

We should have said Oak Canon had four feet of snow instead of Long Canon, in the big April storm.

Mr. Johnson, who took a claim northwest of town, is here and is making preparations to build. His wife is a music teacher and will give lessons. Mr. and Mrs. Waldroup, who have

been in town this winter to send their children to school, will move back to their ranch Wednesday next.

Mrs. B. F. Owen and little daughters, Mary-Laurine and Charline started Wednesday evening for Pond Creek, Oklahoma, to spend a month visiting friends.

A stranger from South Dakota in town, who was here for his health, died of consumption Friday, and was buried Saturday at Fairview cemetery. We did not learn his name. Rev. Lawler of Trinidad preached the funeral sermon.

Felix Martinez, who is charged with stealing Mr. Honey's horses, was finally captured in the cupboard at his ranch near Trincheria, and was taken to Clayton and placed in jail where he will await his trial at the next term of court.

Brilliant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson, of Brilliant, went to van Houten Saturday to visit Mrs. Pearson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick, of Gardiner, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Wood, of Blossburg, returned home from Starkville, Sunday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mrs. Ethel Hallas, who has been very ill for the past month, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. O. Jones, Raton, spent Sunday in Gardiner visiting her sister, Mrs. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rinehart, of Blossburg, were visitors in Raton Sunday.

Miss Maude Stewart, of Van Houten, visited friends in Brilliant Monday.

THE IMPULSIVE TEDDY

According to Pete Jacoby, two Irish men were taking a social glass yesterday at the Palace Saloon bar. During the course of their conversation, one of them said:

"An' hev ye heard the latest about Teddy?"

"O! don't know. Phwat is it?"

"Why ye know the Pope iv Rome died the ither day?"

"O, gwan. What're ye givin' me?"

"It's God's truth I'm tellin' ye. Th' Pope died lasht Saturday night, and Monday mornin' Teddy appointed a Rufe Rider to take his place."

FOR SALE.

A brand new rooming house and restaurant property in Cimarron, is paying \$900 per year rent now and can be bought for \$4,500 cash. Invest your savings and make 20 per cent interest on your money from the start besides getting the benefit of the increase in the price of real estate. The company's object in selling is to put the money into other buildings for the accommodation of new comers who are arriving in town every day. For further particulars address Cimarron Lumber company.

Fortune for Five Leaves.

Luther Burbank sold five leaves of spineless cactus for enough to build him a new home. The cactus with the thorns eliminated by intelligent cultivation has great possibilities as a forage crop in arid districts, and the five leaves sold by the great scientist of the plant world went to a foreign government for propagation purposes.

Her Specific Order.

Little Marie did not possess a pair of skates, and after using the rollers of a friend for some days she went to her father with the intention of getting a pair of the best pattern—those with ball bearings. She said: "Papa, I must have a pair of roller skates at once. And I want them like Jennie Smith's, with ball bearings on."

Rajah's Triumph Over Motor Car.

To-day we came upon a rajah driving in a motor car drawn by a pair of horses! Something had upset the internal economy of the car, and as his was not the first time the car had failed the rajah had hit upon the brilliant idea of dispensing with petrol and using the good old horse instead.—Madras Mail.

Unprofitable Accumulation.

If I knew a miser who gave up every kind of comfortable living, all the pleasure of doing good to others, all the esteem of his fellow citizens, and the joys of benevolent friendship, for the sake of accumulating wealth, poor man, said I, you pay too much for your whistle.—Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790).

Pointer for Fishermen.

Lo, the poor Indian, when he went fishing, used to hang up a blanket in his canoe so that the sun would be hid from the water where he was getting in his work. Then he could plainly see the fish, but they could not see him. This is a tip to some of our fishermen.

"The mere pursuit of happiness never gains it, and there must be some earnest work with the good time or the pleasure palls and ceases to be pleasure."—Minnie Shepherd Atchison.